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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003 for the above-identified application:

[x]	Reply and Amendment Under	r 37 C.F.R. 1.111				
[]	Petition for Extension of Time					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Applicants submit the following Reply and amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.